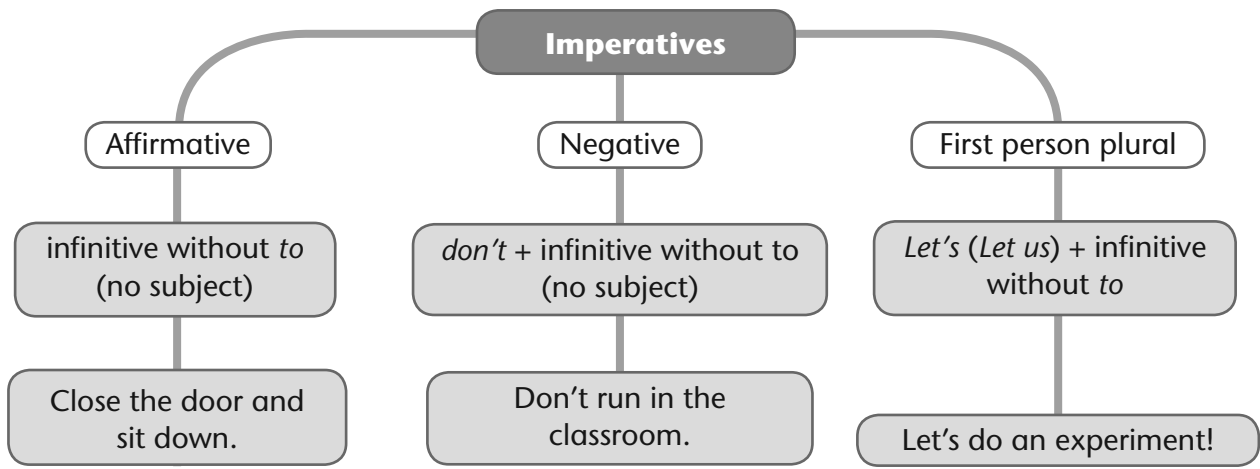


# Imperatives!

## Learn!



- Stand up straight.
- Write your name on the form.
- Take two tablets every evening.
- Turn left on Elm Street and walk for two blocks.
- Have a piece of this cake. It's delicious.
- Please, sit down.
- Don't litter in the park.
- Do not trespass.
- Fasten your seatbelt.
- Look out! There's a truck coming.
- First, put some sodium bicarbonate into the container.
- Next, place the sand in the glass container.
- Let's eat something!
- Let's play!
- Don't stand so close to the edge of the cliff!

## Work it out!

### 1 Match the sentences with the uses of imperative form.

- a. To describe the steps in an experiment. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- b. To give warnings. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- c. To give direct orders. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- d. To make invitations. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- e. To give instructions. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- f. To make suggestions. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- g. On signs and notices. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Circle the correct options.

- a. To form the imperative we use the base form of the verb *with / without* "to."
- b. To make a negative imperative *do not (don't) / does (doesn't)* in front of the verb.
- c. When you want to be more polite you can add the word *please / let's*.
- d. When you want to include yourself in an imperative you can use the word *please / let's*.

## Use!

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

ask	close	give	come	wait
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- a. \_\_\_\_\_ a minute.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ over here, please.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you go outside.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ me your phone number so that I can call you.



## Imperatives

Imperative verb forms are used when we give instructions or orders. The verb takes the base form and always refers implicitly to *you* (singular or plural).

*Cut a hole in the milk carton.*

*Put the water into the container.*

*Don't skip any part of the instructions.*

### Task 1: Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb in the imperative form.

1. Now, \_\_\_\_\_ the balloon towards the water.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the glass completely with water.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the clip onto the paper.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ some salt to the water.

### Task 2: Match the first column with the second one.

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| 1. Don't accept            | _____ the door.               |
| 2. Brush your teeth        | _____ to bring the CDs.       |
| 3. Don't step              | _____ candies from strangers. |
| 4. Bring your dictionaries | _____ before you go to bed.   |
| 5. Don't open              | _____ for language class.     |
| 6. Don't forget            | _____ on the lawn.            |